now though they may do so in course of time. That is also not certain. Taking all these things into consideration, may I ask the Hon. the Minister for Labour, what immediate steps the Government are going to take in order to give relief to the handloom workers in Malabar?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, as I have already explained, the Government have succeeded in making the factory owners agree to give employment and relief to the unemployed weavers. I do hope that the hon. Members in this House will co-operate with the Government and see that this amicable agreement is adhered to and worked successfully."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—"Will the Hon. Minister kindly take us into his confidence, Sir, and let us know what this Ryan Scheme is?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member can give notice of a separate question."

10-40 a.m. SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN:—"Sir, may I know what are the terms of the agreement entered into between the factory owners and the workers?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, as I said, as I was coming to the Assembly, I heard that news. Details are not available with me. Perhaps, if the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall be able to place on the table of the House the information required."

SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN:—"Are the Government aware of the fact that the High Power Committee have decided on an impracticable scheme for Malabar, only because there is no non-official Member from Malabar in that Committee to advise them regarding the special conditions prevailing in Malabar?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"Sir, the Government are aware of the peculiar conditions in Malabar and we are satisfied that the Collector of Malabar will give us the best advice so far as conditions in Malabar are concerned."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI:—"In view of the fact that the problems of handloom weavers in South Kanara are not dissimilar to those in Malabar, will the Government take steps to help the handloom weavers in the district of South Kanara also?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question."

*New high school at Kayiliyad, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar.*

* 117-C *Q.*—SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a petition from the local public for sanctioning a new high school at Kayiliyad in Walluvanad taluk in Malabar district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) Proposals for opening a high school at Kayiliyad in Walluvanad taluk in Malabar district were received by the Director of Public Instruction.

" (b) The locality is already served by four secondary schools, within a distance of 3 to 4 miles. Permission was therefore not accorded for the opening of a new high school at Kayiliyad."

SRI V. SANKARANARAYANA MENON :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any proposals to have one high school for every revenue firka?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO.—" The policy of the Government is to ensure that there is at least one high school for each taluk in the first instance."

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" May I know, Sir, what are the pre-requisites for granting permission to open high schools?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the pre-requisites are the need of the locality, the existence of other high schools in close proximity and the fulfilment of conditions with regard to the staff and other requirements of a high school."

SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :—" May I ask, Sir, what are the specific conditions to be fulfilled for a high school to be sanctioned?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have already answered the question."

SRI C. PULLA REDDI :—" May I ask, whether, in view of the fact that there are only 126 high schools in the whole of Rayalaseema out of 1,100 high schools in the whole of the State, the Government will consider the desirability of sanctioning some more high schools in Rayalaseema?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question on the subject."

*Betterment levy under the Town-Planning Act.*

* 118 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state on what basis is the betterment levy under the Town-Planning Act and rules arrived at and whether it is arrived at without reference to or with reference to—

(1) Houses built with loans from co-operative building society;

(2) Owner occupied houses; and

(3) Economic conditions of owners?